

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## June 20, 2015



Lake Fire: Hand crews make their way through the forest at Heart Bar Campground off Highway 38 on 06/19/15

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN REGION FIRES

### Saddle, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: 4 miles Northwest of Hyampom, Shasta-Trinity Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 06/20/15 at 0546 hours:

- 1,542 acres, 95% contained
- Type-3 IC
- 140 single residences threatened.
- No further spread anticipated.
- Expected containment: 06/20/15
- Continued mop-up and suppression repair. Substantial demobilization continues.
- Resources: 130 personnel assigned

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

### Cook, Vegetation Fire, Yuba County

Location: Highway 20 east of Browns Valley area of Yuba County.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 06/18/15 at 1305 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers as of 06/20/15 at 0926 hours:

- 180 acres, 90% contained
- Forward progress stopped
- No structure threat

### San Hedrin, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County

Location: 14 miles east of Willits, Mendocino National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA

Start Time: 06/19/15 at 2230

Per CAL FIRE as of 06/20/15 at 0916 hours:

- 30 acres, 0% contained
- Forward spread has been stopped. Extensive travel times to the incident.
- Commitment of CAL FIRE ground resources



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **NORTHERN REGION FIRES**

### **Air Quality**

- Recent dry lightning strikes have caused many small fires in the Six Rivers and Shasta-Trinity National Forest as well as State Responsibility Areas.
- Current weather forecasts show the recent low pressure moving out of the area and replaced by a warming trend with drier weather and moderate to light winds over the area.
- The Saddle Fire, located in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest near the town of Hyampom, continues to produce smoke in nearby communities. At this time, smoke is laying in valleys but may lift and transport to further locations throughout the day. Satellite images show smoke traveled north toward Willow Creek and to the southeast past the Hyampom area.
- In Del Norte County, the Buckskin Fire located near Cave Junction, Oregon is producing smoke impacts in downwind areas southwesterly of the fire. Satellite imagery indicates that Smith River could be in the path of the smoke. Crescent City may also be experiencing smoke from the fire.
- Forecasting smoke impacts can be challenging as smoke can vary widely within just a few miles as Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity Counties contain mountains, valleys, and a thousand different air flow patterns.
- Further Air Quality information will be provided to the public as updated information becomes available.
- For 24-hour Air Quality Information:
  - NCUAQMD's hotline toll-free at 1-866-BURN-DAY (1-866-287-6329)
  - Website: [www.ncuaqmd.org](http://www.ncuaqmd.org)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN REGION FIRES

### Corrine, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Location: Rd 222 x Tunoi Place, North Fork area Madera County

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 06/18/15 at 2103 hours

- Acreage Burned: 700 acres, 5% contained per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers as of 06/20/15 at 0556 hours:
- Fire Behavior: Fire spread likely, potential for establishment in drainages east of Road 222
- Structure Threat: 25 single residences threatened, 3 outbuildings destroyed.
- Evacuations: Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) Mandatory evacuations remain in place for Rd. 225 from Lark Lane to Italian Bar, a distance of approximately 2 miles and impacting an estimated 75 homes. Recommended or precautionary evacuations in place in the area, most significantly for the Casca del Woods area (estimated 200-300 homes).
- Threat to Federal DPA, BLM land, and PG&E powerlines.
- Anticipated Containment: None given
- Resources: 1930 personnel assigned. A Cal OES Law Branch Assistant Chief is deployed. CAL FIRE Type-1 Team ordered.

### Sky, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Location: Near community of Calvin Crest, Madera County

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/18/15 at 1431 hours

- Acreage Burned: 500 acres, 30% containment per ICS-209 as of 06/20/15 at 0600 hours.
- Fire Behavior: Fire activity expected to be low with no acreage gain if suppression activities are successful.
- Structure Threat: 200 single residences threatened
- Evacuations: Evacuation advisory for the Calvin Crest area. Per the Cal OES LDO: Existing evacuations remain in effect and are not expected to increase.
- Shelters:
  - Red Cross has opened a shelter at Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church, 39696 Highway 41, Oakhurst. Overnight Population: 65.
  - Per Red Cross, they have opened a second shelter at the Oakhurst EV Free Church, 50443 School Rd, Oakhurst. Overnight Population: 24.
- Anticipated Containment: None given
- Resources: 649 personnel assigned



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN REGION FIRES

### Triangle, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County – Final per CAL FIRE

Location: Triangle Rd. / Nickel Plate Rd., Bootjack area, Mariposa County

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 06/18/15 at 1203 hours

Acreage Burned: 60 acres, 100% contained per CAL FIRE

Missions: 2015-IREOC-13670, A request from Mariposa Environmental Health via Mariposa OES for two air monitors due to smoke in the area.

### Dixie, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County NEW / Final per CAL FIRE

Location: Dixie Valley, South of Bieber, Lassen County

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 06/19/15 at 1615 hours

Acreage Burned: 60 acres, 100% contained per CAL FIRE

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN REGION FIRES

### Lake Incident, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

A Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) vegetation fire is burning near Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area of San Bernardino County.

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 06/20/15 at 0550 hours:

- 15,000 acres, 10% Contained
- Type 2 IC
- Structure Threat: 500 single residences and 500 mixed commercial/residences threatened
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 at 0637 hours and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- The Incident Command Post (ICP) is located at Big Bear High School.
- Resources: 1343 personnel assigned

### **Activations**

- On 6/18/15 at 0433 hours, San Bernardino County advised that they activated their EOC at Level 1 on 06/17/15 at 2015 hours. Operational Period 0700-1900 and 1900-0700 hours.
  - On 06/19/18 between 1900 - 0700 hours the EOC operated with minimum staffing.
- The Cal OES Southern REOC activated at Level 1 on 06/18/15 at 0830 hours in support of San Bernardino County and the Lake Fire.
  - On 06/19/15 at 1700 hours, the Southern Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) began to support the San Bernardino County Office of Emergency Services (OES) Operational Area (OA) at the Southern Duty Officer (SDO) level. The SDO will monitor the incident jointly with staff deployed to the San Bernardino OES EOC. Any questions or requests for state assistance should be directed to the Southern Region Duty Officer.
- A Cal OES Senior Emergency Services Coordinator is at the San Bernardino County EOC
- Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is at the Fire ICP.
- Cal OES Law Branch Assistance Chief is at the Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC).
- The Morongo Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) has been activated to Level I - Alert Phase. Members are being polled for availability for possible assistance with local notification regarding smoke from the fire incident.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SOUTHERN REGION FIRES**

### **Lake Incident, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO): Mandatory evacuations are in effect for cabins and campgrounds in the areas of Jenks Lake Loop, Hart Bar, and South Fork and a total of 581 people have been evacuated. Ninety-four of the evacuees are minor students from out-of-state and are being sheltered until flights are secured to send them home.
- Per the SDO, Potential impacts to approximately 40,000-50,000 people, and up to 100,000 people due to summertime vacationers.
- ARC reports another shelter on standby if additional evacuations are warranted.
- There are two County mass care and shelter trailers available in Mesa and Joshua Tree in case the fire moves toward Pioneer Town and the Morongo Valley.

#### **Medical/Health**

- AQMD has issued a “health advisory” for the smoke, toxic inhalation hazard.

#### **Road Closures**

- Hard closure on Hwy 38 between Angelus Oaks and Lake Williams
- Jenks Lake Road is closed
- All Hiking Trails into the San Gorgonio Wilderness Area have been closed due to the proximity of the fire to them. The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) is closed from Whitewater Preserve to Onyx Summit.

#### **Infrastructure/Utilities**

- No major outages at this time. San Bernardino Environmental Health contacted camps to determine if there are any outages.
- Southern California Edison (SCE) Watch Office report there are some unconfirmed reports of damaged poles, however, there are no current impacts to the network.

#### **Critical Infrastructure including Hospital and Medical Facilities**

- None reported at this time.

#### **Emergency Management/Access and Functional Needs**

- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN REGION FIRES

### Wildcat, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County – Final per Cal FIRE

Location of incident: Barona Reservation off Wildcat Canyon Road and Akuunyaa Way, East of the Barona Casino

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start date: 06/17/15 at 1700 hours

A Direct Protection Area (DPA) and Bureau of Indian Affairs vegetation fire is burning near Wildcat Canyon Rd. mile marker 7, Barona Indian Reservation of San Diego County.

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 06/19/15 at 1734 hours:

- 170 acres, 100% containment

### Grapefruit, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County – Final per CAL FIRE

Location: Grapefruit Ave. and Fillmore Street, Community of Thermal, Riverside County

Jurisdiction: LRA

Start Time: 06/18/15 at 1416 hours

- 60 acres, 95% contained per CAL FIRE.

### Roblar, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County NEW / Final per CAL FIRE

Location: Range 403 Basilone X Roblar in the impact Area, San Diego County

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/19/15 at 1558 hours

- 375 acres, 100% containment per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SPILL: 15-2785, Refugio Beach, Goleta, Santa Barbara County**

- On 05/19/15 at 1243 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department indicating that a ¼ mile sheen was observed off of Refugio State Beach, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.
- The Operation is transitioning from Response to Recovery.
- The Cal OES Santa Barbara Territory Representative will assist in the day to day operations from the Santa Barbara EOC.

## **Activity Highlights**

- The Unified Command suspended five booming and skimming vessels due to improving conditions on the water
- No oil has been found in the on-water recovery area since June 3.
- El Capitan State Beach has been cleared by the California Department of Parks and Recreation to re-open, Friday, June 26, 2015.
- The California Department of Parks and Recreation and members of the Unified Command completed a site assessment of El Capitan State Beach and deemed it safe for the public, Thursday, June 18, 2015.

## **Refugio Response JIC Info**

Refugio Response Snapshot 06/18/15:

<http://www.refugioresponse.com/go/doc/7258/2523746/>

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- Red Flag Warning in effect from Sunday afternoon through Sunday evening 06/21/15 for portions of El Dorado, Nevada and Placer Counties.
- Fire Weather Watch in effect from Sunday afternoon through Sunday evening 06/21/15 for Modoc County.
- Excessive Heat Warning in effect through Tuesday 06/23/15 2000 hours for portions of Riverside and Imperial Counties.
- Excessive Heat Warning in effect through Monday evening 06/22/15 for portions of Inyo and San Bernardino Counties.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Stubborn onshore flow will allow low clouds to persist along the immediate northwest California coast each night and morning into next week. Farther inland, warm temperatures will continue with mostly clear and dry conditions.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Dry weather conditions along with warm inland temperatures will persist through today. A slight cooling trend is then expected for the latter half of the weekend into early next week as an upper level trough moves into the Pacific Northwest. Warmer weather will then return by the middle of next week

#### **Reno Weather:**

Above average temperatures and dry conditions will persist through early next week. Typical afternoon and evening zephyr winds will prevail today and Monday, with stronger winds and increased fire danger on Sunday as low pressure moves into the Pacific Northwest. A strong warming trend is expected for the middle to end of next week along with much lighter winds.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Dry weather conditions along with warm inland temperatures will persist through today. A slight cooling trend is then expected beginning Sunday and continuing into early next week as an upper level trough moves into the Pacific Northwest. Warmer weather will then return by the middle of next week.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Warm and dry weather will continue for the next week. Warmer today but cooler temperatures Sunday and Monday with daytime highs near to slightly below normal. Warming trend begins Tuesday bringing another round of hot weather.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will continue to bring dry conditions and above normal temperatures through the weekend. A subtle cooling trend will take place over central California during the first half of next week.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure aloft will continue to bring hot temperatures to inland areas through Sunday, with triple digit highs possible in the warmest valleys. High pressure aloft should weaken with an upper level trough expected by mid-week. There should be a gradual cooling trend for Monday through Friday. Marine layer clouds will affect the coastal areas during the night and morning hours to bring some cooling to these areas through the period.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

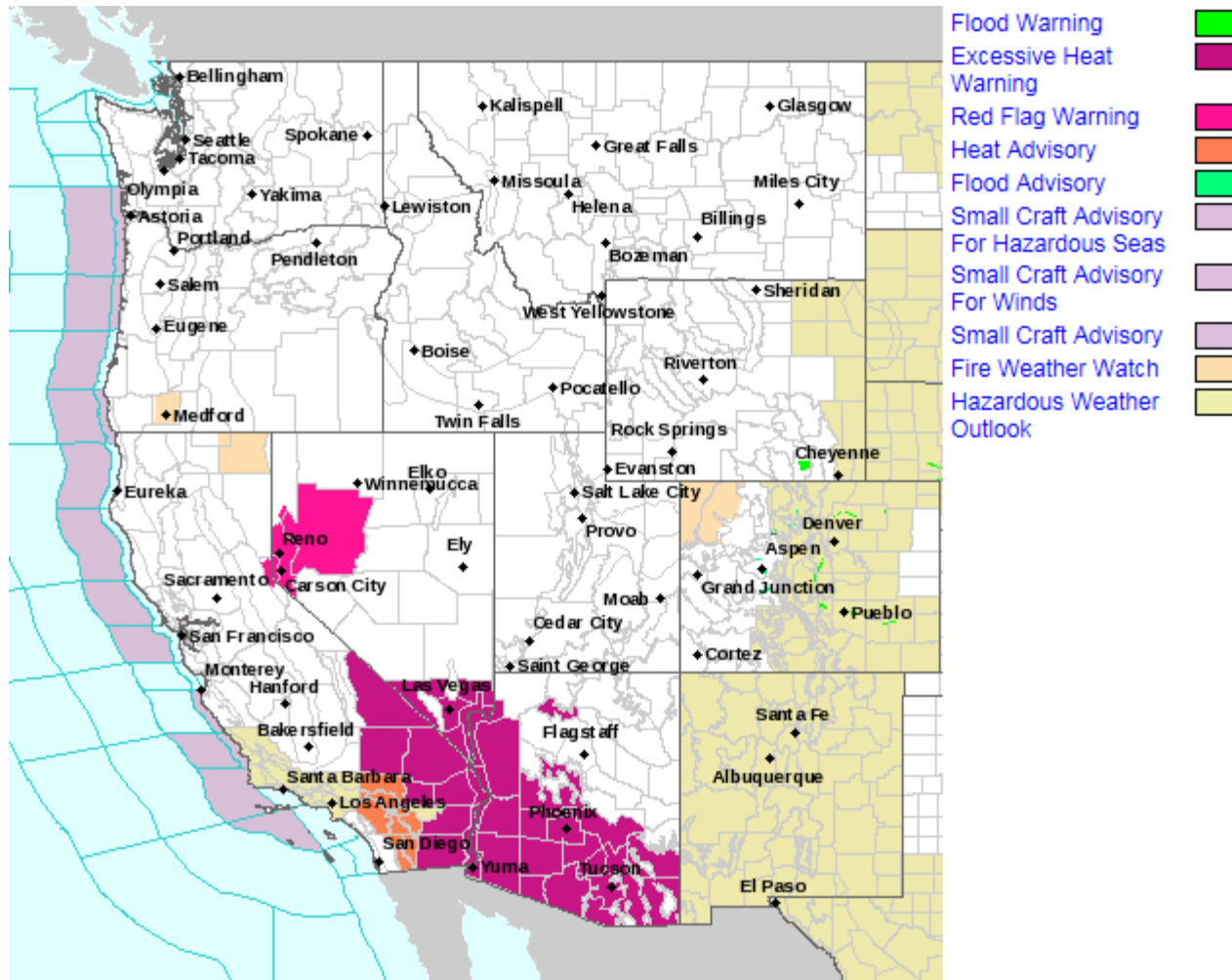
Hot weather will continue through the weekend with high pressure over southern California. Areas of dense fog will continue early this morning but quickly clear out after sunrise. The weather will turn gradually cooler next week as the high drifts east and the marine layer deepens.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Dry weather with excessive afternoon heat will continue through early next week, with high temperatures in the 110 to 115 degree range on the lower deserts. Humidity will increase somewhat over the weekend. More significant increases in moisture, along with lower temperatures, are expected later next week with a slight chance of thunderstorms over southeast Arizona beginning Tuesday. Storm chances expand to the higher terrain of south-central Arizona by Thursday.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Preparedness Levels

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

### Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# California Specialized Training Institute

## CSTI Scheduled Training



## CSTI on the web



### **Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Disaster Management**

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) are an emerging technology on the verge of revolutionizing disaster management. This course aims to explain the uses of UAS in disaster work, from mitigation and preparedness to response and recovery, while detailing the different types of UAS and how they are appropriate for different uses. The course also explains the current Federal Aviation Administration UAS regulations, how to apply for authorization to use UAS, and how to ensure the involvement of the local community and protection of privacy.

#### **Date:**

July 13, 2015 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### **LOCATION:**

SDGE Emergency Operations Center  
Building 6 (CP61L)  
8326 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123

#### **REGISTRATION:**

<https://ndptc.hawaii.edu/training> **No cost** to participants

Registration questions:

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#### **Modules:**

- ✓ Welcome, Administration and Introduction
- ✓ Types of Unmanned Aircraft Systems
- ✓ UAS in Disaster Management
- ✓ UAS Regulations
- ✓ UAS Challenges
- ✓ Applying for UAS Authorization
- ✓ Course Wrap-up

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